



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Examiner: Vickey M. RONESI

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Title: SOLUBILITY OF PERFLUORINATED POLYETHERS IN FLUORINATED SOLVENTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed from the PTO on February 7, 2007. **A three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response.** Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment into the file and reconsider the application.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. With this response, claims 1, 9, and 10 are amended, and claims 3-5, 12-14, 18, 20, 23-27, 33, and 34 are canceled.

**Remarks** are set forth on page 4 of this document.